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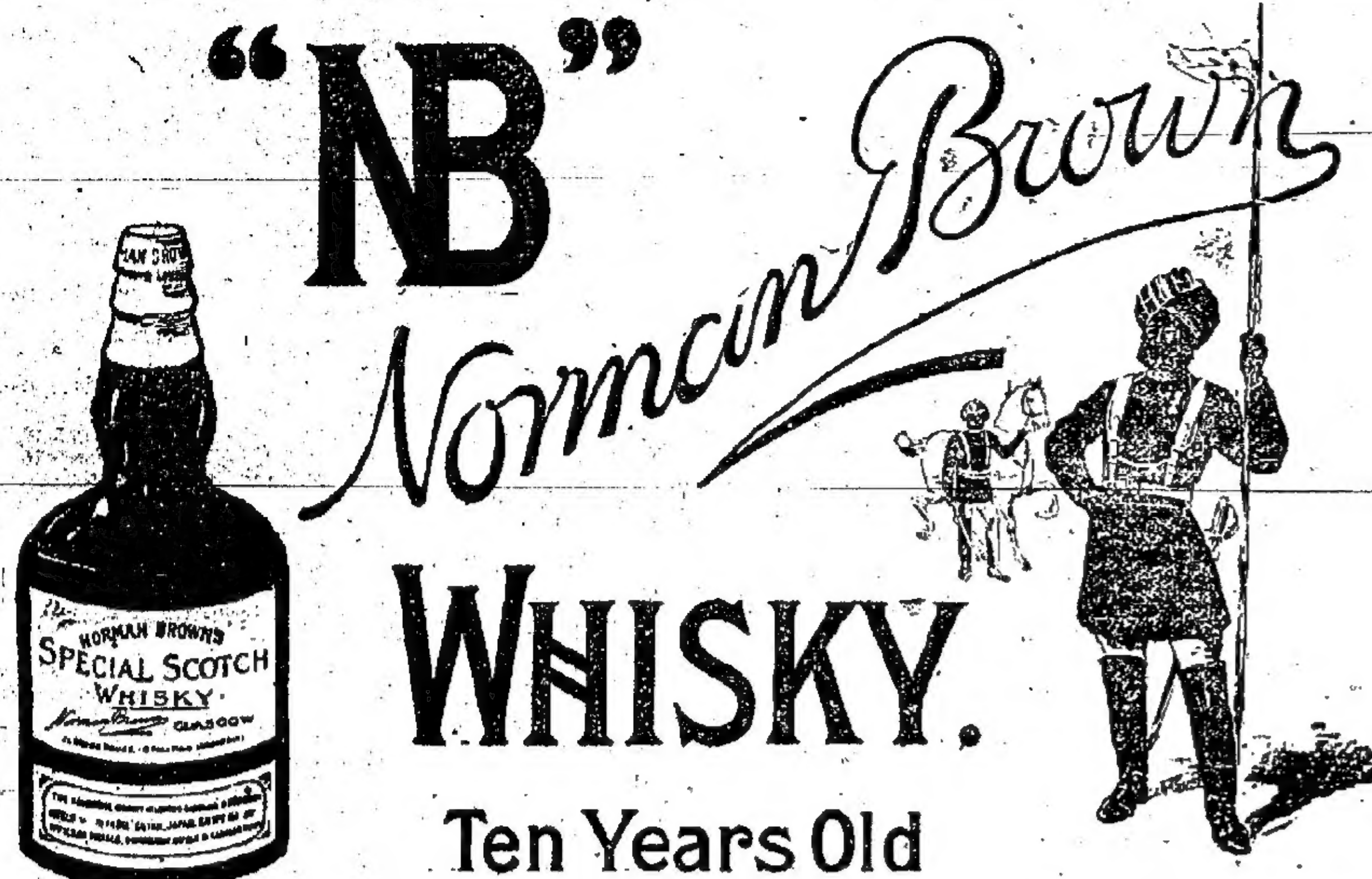
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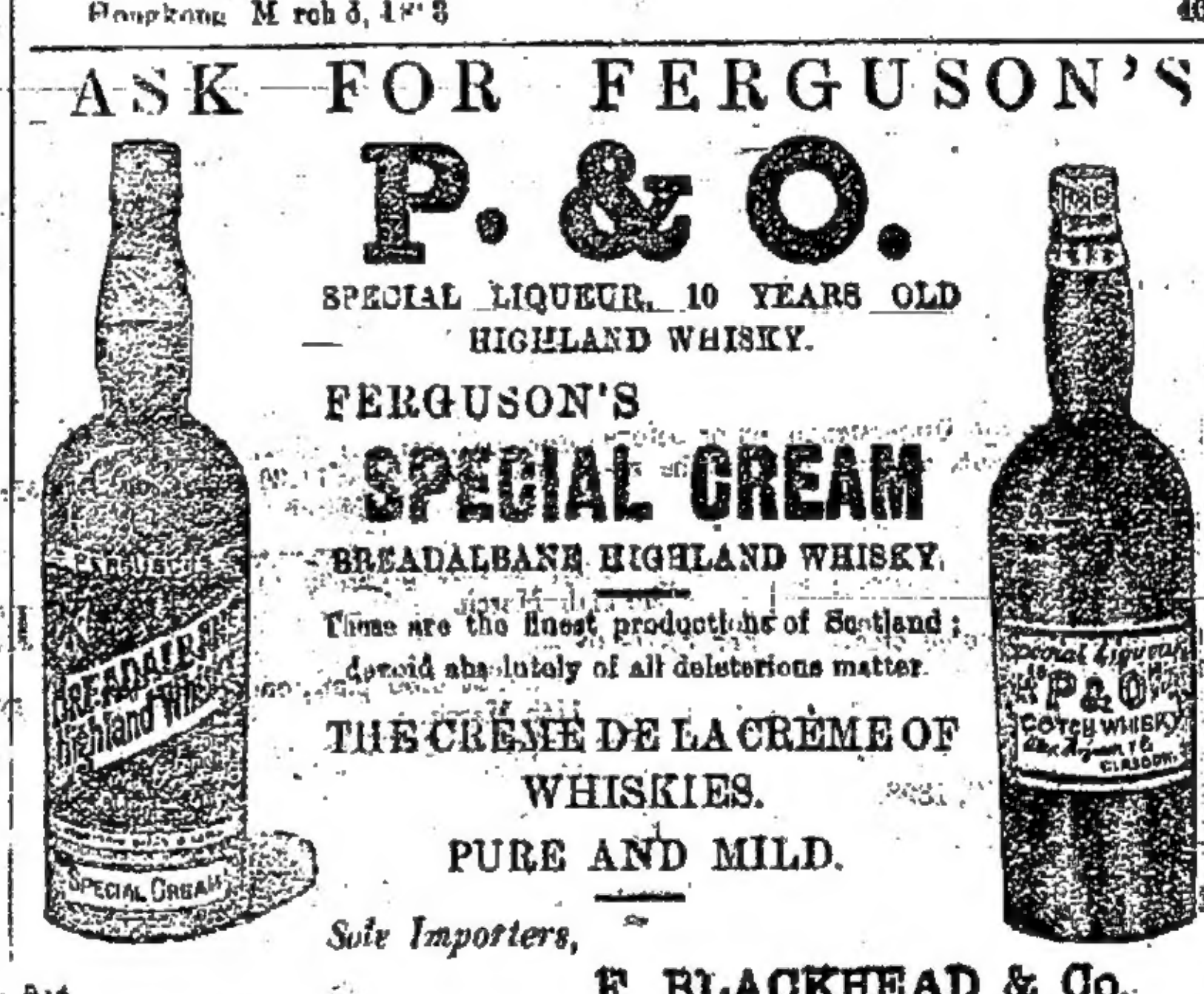
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POSTPONEMENT.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE arranged for TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY NEXT, the 11th Instant, at 5.15 p.m.

R. M. GIBSON, M.B., Secretary.

Hongkong, March 8, 1898.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 12 O'clock Noon, when the following Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 28th February, 1898, will be submitted for Confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.**  
That Articles Nos. 53 and 121 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting thereon the word "February" and substituting therefor the word "March".  
That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words "and Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article.  
That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words "and art. 121" in the proviso of Article 121A and 121B immediately after the word "and" and before the word "but" in the fourth line of each Article.  
That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121, and be numbered Articles 121A, and 121B.

121A.—Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called "Extra Reserve Fund".  
121B.—The monies standing at the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalisation of dividends, and such monies or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit be appropriated towards the equalisation of dividends.

By Order, **JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.**

Hongkong, February 28, 1898.

**NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.**

AMERICAN CITIZENS residing in the Consular District of HONGKONG, which includes HONGKONG, WANCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HOIHOW, and PAKHOI, are requested to SIGNIFY at this Consulate either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States. The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need. There is no fee or charge for Registration.

**EDWARD SEDLOE, U.S. Consul.**

United States Consulate, Queen's Road, 1st Feb., 1898.

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributions during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1897, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, **THOMAS J. ROSE, Secretary.**

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned FIRM have Taken Over the Business and will in future carry on the Business under the Name and Style of **SANDER, WIELKE & Co.** All Assets and Liabilities of the Former Firm have been taken over by the New Firm.

**SANDER & Co., WIELKE & Co.,**

Office, Queen's Road Central, 10, Hongkong, March 1, 1898.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1898.

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Praya Central, Hongkong, December 24, 1897.

**THE FUNG MING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given in Pursuance of Section 39 of the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong, No. 1 of 1877, that the First Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th day of March, 1898, at Noon. The 2d Meeting originally advertised for Saturday, the 12th March, is unavoidably postponed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **JAMES H. DUNCAN, Secretary.**

Hongkong, March 3, 1898.

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

THE CERTIFICATE of 12 Shares Numbered 4, 149, 143 and 4, 567, 878 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Mrs. GRADY ROSS having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 12 Shares will be issued One Month hence and that the Original Certificate, when produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, March 1, 1898.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager at Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving their Annual Report and Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1897. The SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be entitled to attend the Meeting and to vote thereat. By Order of the Board of Directors, **JAMES H. DUNCAN, Secretary.**







## SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

RUMOURS OF WAR.  
THE AMERICAN FLEET SAILING FOR MANILA.  
H.M.S. EDGAR ALSO UNDER ORDERS.

There has been a prevalent rumour for two or three days that war was imminent between Spain and the United States over the Cuban affair, and there has been repeated mention of foul play in connection with the disastrous explosion on board the U.S. cruiser *Maine*. Some colour was given to these warlike rumours by the appearance of five United States cruisers in Hongkong Harbour, where they had been ordered to sail from various parts of China and Japan on very short notice.

H.M.S. *Edgar* leaves at once for Manila. The American men-of-war leave also for the same destination.

## RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Russia has demanded a lease of Port Arthur and Tientsin for 99 years, and insisted on a reply by to-day. Mr. Caron has announced that he has telegraphed to Peking and St. Petersburg enquiring about the above.

## THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

The Naval estimates amount to \$23,778,000, and provide for an increase of 6,340 men, three new battleships, four cruisers, and four sloops.

## THE UNITED STATES BILL FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE.

The Washington House has unanimously passed the credit for \$50,000,000 for National defence.

## WEATHER NOTICE.

On the 10th at 11.15 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly on the E. coast of China, risen a little elsewhere. Pressure remains high over N. China with moderate gradients on the coast and in the N. part of the N.E. Sea. Forecast—fresh to moderate N.E. winds; fair.

## PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA IN HONGKONG.

Last night, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest at Government House of His Excellency the Acting Governor, Major-General Wilson Black, C.B. The party at the table was as follows:—His Excellency the Acting Governor and Lady Carrington; H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia and Mrs. Black; Sir John Carrington (Chief Justice) and Mrs. Holland; Commodore Holland, A.D.C., and Mrs. Lockhart; Captain Plachte (Commander of the *Deutschland*) and Mrs. Bell Irving; Hon. J. B. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Goodman; Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General) and Mrs. Jackson; Hon. C. P. Clater and Mrs. McNair; Hon. J. J. Bell Irving and Mrs. von Loepfer; Colonel Elsdale, R.E., and Mrs. Rowlandson; Captain Miller (personal A.D.C. to Prince Henry) and Madam O'Gorman; Flag Lieutenant Graf Spee and Miss Black; Mr. von Loepfer (German Consul); Colonel Rowlandson, E.O.R.; Mr. Thomas Jackson; Hon. Dr. Ho Kai; Colonel Thos. O'Gorman; and Mr. C. C. Platt (Private Secretary to His Excellency the Acting Governor).

The Queen and H.M. The German Emperor were the guests, and they were proposed by H.E. the Acting Governor.

His Royal Highness afterwards attended the reception given at the Club German by the German community. The exterior of the Club buildings was tastefully illuminated, a large "H" being worked out in coloured lamps over the doorway. The reception was a private function.

THE PRINCE AND THE "FISHBONE".  
Wherever the German sailor prince goes he becomes immediately popular on account of his geniality and bonhomie. A Singapore gentleman who had the privilege of conversing with him writes of him in terms of the highest praise. Another correspondent writes to us as follows:—

Let me tell you of an act of simple and spontaneous courtesy on the part of the Prince, which I think deserves to be recorded. The P. and O. s.s. *Fishbone*, on her voyage from Singapore, had to be stopped for a few hours in order that some repairs might be effected to the galley. While this was being done, the *Deutschland* and *Gefion*, came up, and the Prince, perceiving the *Fishbone* had stopped, sent the *Gefion* to make enquiries and to ascertain whether assistance was needed. The Captain of the *Fishbone* replied in the negative, but, on the return of the *Gefion*, the Prince, apparently not being quite satisfied, sent the *Gefion* back to make further enquiries and to make sure that assistance was not necessary. This act of kindly consideration towards a British vessel, I think, that Prince Henry, who is of our kind and kin, ought to be cordially welcomed in every British community.

Viceroy Chang Ching-tung, according to a letter received from Wuchang yesterday, has appointed the late Mr. H. H. K. as the young military officer to go to Japan, and the Commission to Japan for the purpose of studying the military system of that country. It is not unlikely that as a result of the Commission a number of Japanese officers will be invited to come over to China to see the benefit of their knowledge in the military organization of the *Long* and *Long*. It is also reported that the Viceroy has been extremely anxious to employ Japanese in preference to Chinese military officers for his next dispatch against the Japanese.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## PEAK RESIDENCES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, March 8.

SIR,—I see by the newspapers that the Doctors want to gobble up the site of the Pavilion, now Peak Club. To begin with it was a piece of injustice to let the Peak Club have the place. Rightly or wrongly, His Excellency Sir William Robinson has blamed for it. Now, it seems to me that the Villas are quite inadequate for their intended purpose, and it would only be fair to give the members of the Civil Service who are unable to get away to Japan or elsewhere, a few weeks at the Peak every year. There is little doubt that it would pay to do so, and be considered a boon by those concerned. A change of two or three weeks to the Peak would make all the difference to people who have been perilled down here in June and July, and many think the Pavilion should have been devoted to that purpose, or if not the Pavilion some other place. Some of the lower levels are simply hedges on a small scale in summer—Yours faithfully,

SALAMANDER.

[We do not quite understand what our correspondent is driving at; whether he makes this proposition in cold blood, so to speak, for the reconstruction at the Peak Club, or whether he wishes to make a reference to the Craigdarwinian sanatorium for jaded officials.—ED., C.M.]

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

RACE FOR MR. J. B. STEWART LOCKHART'S PRIZES.

Saturday, March 6th, 1898.

Course:—From the Police Pier round mark-boat north of Cowchow and back.

HANDICAP.

<i>La Cigale</i> .....	allows
<i>Maid Marian</i> .....	22 min. 23 sec.
<i>Phoebe</i> .....	24 " 7 "
<i>Chanticleer</i> .....	27 " 9 "
<i>Meteor</i> .....	27 " 11 "
<i>Admiral</i> .....	28 " 41 "
Capt. Taylor's.....	28 " 41 "
Cutter.....	31 " 2 "
<i>Light</i> .....	31 " 41 "
<i>Dart</i> .....	32 " 53 "

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<i>Erica</i> .....	31 " 44 "
<i>Light</i> .....	31 " 44 "
<i>Maid Marian</i> .....	31 " 44 "
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## BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.

"A VILLAGE PRIEST."

The management of the Brough Comedy Company fully realizes the importance of variety in the performances of the Company, and at the commencement of their season here it was announced that a complete change of play was to be effected every second evening of their stay. The first play, which was already been produced here, gave ample testimony to the versatility and high-class excellence of the Company. "A Village Priest" by Sydney Grundy, is of an entirely different character to that presented, from the same author, on the two opening nights. The plot is of a complex nature, and the whole play is of a subtle and tragic description. The plot of the play turns on the murder of the Count de Trevelian, Madame d'Arcey's husband, a Frenchman, who was murdered by the Countess, and afterwards engaged an innocent man, named Jean Turpin, a gamekeeper, to do the crime. The judge dies in a fit immediately on arriving home after passing sentence. The sentence of death was passed upon Turpin, and afterwards commuted to life imprisonment. The village priest, who has obtained knowledge of the crime, under seal of confession, from the judge, is distracted by his desire to do justice to the injured man and his own desire to save the Countess. Nine years pass after the committal of the crime, and the son of the unjust judge falls in love with the daughter of the murdered man. Other complications follow, the son of the unjust judge being enlisted in the cause of the Countess, and the Countess being a powerful personage in the village. The Countess de Trevelian, the determined housewife of the village, is the central character. The Countess de Trevelian, the determined housewife of the village, is the central character. The Countess de Trevelian, the determined housewife of the village, is the central character.

The central character, "L'Abbe Dubois," is one which gives Mr. Brough scope for tragic power. The solemnity of the scene in the Sanctuary, where the Abbe has the awful conflict with his conscience, is most affecting, and thrilling in its intensity. Mr. Plimmer gave a well-remembered rendering of "Armand d'Arcey," the determined housewife of the village. The part of the blind "Madame d'Arcey" was taken by Miss Watt-Tanner, who impersonated the character with dignity. Mr. Brough gave a powerful rendering of the part of "The Countess de Trevelian," the determined housewife of the village. The part of the blind "Madame d'Arcey" was taken by Miss Watt-Tanner, who impersonated the character with dignity. Mr. Brough gave a powerful rendering of the part of "The Countess de Trevelian," the determined housewife of the village. The part of the blind "Madame d'Arcey" was taken by Miss Watt-Tanner, who impersonated the character with dignity.

We learn on excellent authority it is almost arranged that Great Britain will occupy Weihaiwei if the Japanese decide to vacate that important position, and this willingness of a friendly power to take her place there has been a strong influence upon Japan's action in this matter.

## THE ACTING GOVERNOR ON COMPENSATION.

THE PLACED RECORD.

The papers submitted at last meeting of the Sanitary Board, in connection with the confiscation and destruction of certain articles of food which were found in a house at No. 46 First Street, in which two cases of plague recently occurred, having been transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, His Excellency Sir William Robinson, is advising that the owner be compensated for his loss, the Colonial Secretary recommending H.E. Major-General Black to authorize payment.

His Excellency wrote—Do so, but this question a door that must be closely watched. In the Government going to pay for all property that becomes infected with disease?

The Secretary noted—Such articles as are destroyed, are destroyed in the interests of the public, although there can be no doubt, it is also a wise thing to do for the owner and his family. It is usually held that private articles destroyed in the interests of the public generally should be paid for from the public purse, and I think any departure from this course would be a mistake.

The Medical Officer of Health—Twenty-six cases of plague have occurred this year, and this is the only case so far in which the Board has recommended compensation, so that the recommendation may be regarded as exceptional, on more the circumstances.

The Board held that this was a special case, and that future cases would be dealt with on their merits.

## THE OUTBREAK OF RINDERPEST.

At the meeting of Sanitary Board to-day, a letter was read from Mr. J. Walker, manager of the Dairy Farm Co., dated March 4, asking the Sanitary Board to remove the restrictions regarding Sanitary Board's action in connection with the outbreak of Rinderpest in the area.

In No. 3 shed no disease had appeared. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 sheds had been empty for some time. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 had been fumigated. The six European cattle had been removed to a distance of 500 yards from the sheds, and were separated from each other by 60 or 70 yards, segregation being complete. All the cowboys are, and have been, since the outbreak locked in the sheds at Pokfulam Station as well as at Shatin Villa. He asked that the lot on which the disease was situated be declared free, and the remaining portion of the lot be declared an infected area.

Mr. Laddie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, had no objection to the request being given effect to.

The following opinions were expressed in the minutes:—

The President—This cannot, in my opinion, be allowed. It simply nullifies the Board's resolution that the area be declared an infected area.

The Medical Officer of Health—I think that if the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon is satisfied that these sheds have been thoroughly disinfected, and can state that the period of incubation of the disease has expired, and no further cases of the disease have been affected with the disease, the request might be granted. The Dairy Company are no doubt just as anxious to save their cattle as the Board is to prevent the spread of the disease.

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The Board agreed to release the premises. It was mentioned that the Board had incurred an expenditure of \$153 in burning the carcass of one animal that died from rinderpest.

## THE POWERS OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board, held this afternoon, papers were submitted showing the opinions of officers of the Crown or By-law No. 12, of Ordinance 17 of 1887.

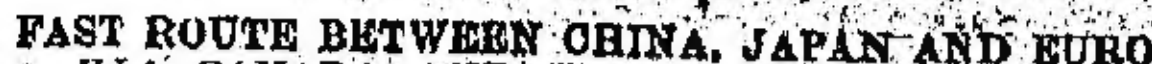
The Crown Solicitor wrote—I am of opinion that the words of By-law No. 12, "And take such steps to prevent the spread of disease as it deems necessary" would entitle the Board to forbid the movement of persons into, within, or out of an infected place, or area, or Section 2, of Ord. 17 of 1887, under which the Governor in Council has power to make by-laws, appears to me to restrict the power of the Sanitary Board, and I doubt whether the above words, "And take such steps to prevent the spread of disease as it deems necessary" would entitle the Board to forbid the movement of persons into, within, or out of an infected place, or area, or Section 2, of Ord. 17 of 1887, under which the Governor in Council has power to make by-laws, appears to me to restrict the power of the Sanitary Board, and I doubt whether the above words, "And take such steps to prevent the spread of disease as it deems necessary" would entitle the Board to forbid the movement of persons into, within, or out of an 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Problem No. 84.

By the Rev. A. W. Row.

Black (5 pieces).

White (7 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution to Problem No. 82 by F. R. Goss.

1. Kt-K5. Then if

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1. K-Kt5 2. Q-B3

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